



Brenda K Gabbard

November 26, 1952 - May 26, 2025

Brenda K Gabbard, 72, of Combs; passed away Monday, May 26, 2025, at home. She was born Wednesday, November 26, 1952, at Huntsville; to Otto and Helen Fay Ogden Bryant.

Brenda married Buddy Wayne Gabbard on Tuesday, November 28, 1972, in Delaney, Arkansas. They had two children together, Tracy and Mecca. She was a devoted housewife who found joy in gardening and watching sports, particularly basketball. Brenda loved to drink Dr. Thunder soda and adored her dogs, Toby and Tank. Above all, her greatest love was her grandchildren and her family.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Helen Bryant and a sister, Betty Roach.

She is survived by her Husband, Buddy Wayne Gabbard of the home; two daughters, Tracy O'Neal of Elkins and Mecca Pennington of Lewiston, New York; and four grandchildren, Jackson Carpenter, Khloie O'Neal, Chace O'Neal, all of Elkins, and Taylan Pennington of Garfield. She is also survived by two brothers, Tommy Bryant and Dale Bryant, both of Combs.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Brenda was a sweet person. Her light shines own through her girls and grands. Hugs to all but especially to Mecca and Tracy.* ”

Brian Garner - June 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KZ

“ *Aunt Brenda will be missed. I always loved her beautiful smile. She and my mom were close. I know mom enjoyed their talks though the years. Sending love and prayers to you from your cousin Kathy and her family Love you so much.* ”

Kathy Zochert - May 30, 2025 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ *Aunt Brenda was always so kind to us as we were growing up. Her smiles were always so heart warming and she was such a good friend to our momma Carolyn Kilgore. We love you all and will miss her. Prayers and hugs for you all.* ”

Kathy Zochert and hubby Shawn - May 30, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *Prayers to each of the family. (My mother was a Gabbard born at Crosses)* ”



Alvin L Herrington - May 29, 2025 at 11:53 PM

SM

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.* ”

Sheila Mounce - May 29, 2025 at 05:41 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Zochert and hubby Shawn lit a candle in memory of Brenda Gabbard*



Kathy Zochert and hubby Shawn - May 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TP

“ *There was never a time my grandma wouldn't make me food. Literally everytime I went to spend time with her 🥹☐ all she ever wanted was to spend time and talk with me, and I can't believe I wont receive anymore calls from her asking me what I'm doing, and the happy feet she got when she saw me pulling into the driveway. I can't comprehend that you're really gone 😞*

Taylan Pennington - May 29, 2025 at 04:20 AM

JA

“ *Brenda was a lot of help when we had our babies they are just a month apart and we were at each other's house a lot. She helped us move when we moved to Oklahoma when the kids were about 6 years old. And she was such a good cook 💙🙏*

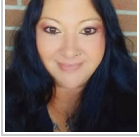
Jackie - May 28, 2025 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ *Prayers and hugs to all of Brenda's family and friends. She was such a sweet and fun person growing up! My heart breaks for all of you!*

Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - May 28, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Our Mom loved fishing when I was younger almost as much as basketball. She taught me how to do both. She was one tough woman. She made me as strong as I am today. Love you Mom 🙏* ”

Mecca Pennington - May 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM

MT

I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Missy Van Brunt Todd - May 28, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CN

I am so sorry for this loss, my heart is broken. Brenda, was always there when I needed Her. we had so much fun together in are younger days. I will miss are long talks on the phone. Prayers for all the Family. she will be missed

carolyn newman - May 31, 2025 at 11:04 AM